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Name of Patentee(s) Francisco Jose Barreras and Oscar Jimenez		
Patent Number 5,733,313	Date Patent Issued March 13, 1998	
Title of Invention RF COUPLED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP POWER SOURCE		
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Application No./Patent No.: 3,733,314 Filed/Issue Date: MARCH 11, 1998

Entitled: RF COUPLED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH A RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP POWER SUPPLY

Assignee: MEDTRONIC, INC. B CORPORATION
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